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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: PICTURE INFORMATION CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

Specification

32 Claims(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))

Preliminary Amendment

unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition

13 Sheet(s) of Drawings

Our check for \$926.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355)\$ 710.00

12 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9) ...\$ 216.00

Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40)\$ 0.00

Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$0.00

Total Filing Fee\$926.00

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Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

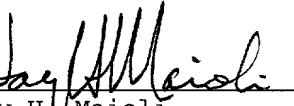
<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
P2000-097941	March 30, 2000	Japan

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Respectfully submitted,

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